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Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

We have carefully considered the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, in which claims 1-24 stand rejected as obvious over a combination of U.S. Patent 6,300,887B1 to Le and U.S. Patent Application Publication 2001/0042114A1 to Agraharam et al.

As the Examiner points out, there is no teaching or suggestion of storing RTP packets in the Le patent. Rather, the Le patent describes a system that compresses/decompresses headers of RTP packets for transmission and includes in the com-